



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

## BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 6698

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE RULE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10/676,160		372	2874	04329.3156

## APPLICANTS

Kouichi Ichimura, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;  
 Noritsugu Shiokawa, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

JAPAN 2002-290107 10/02/2002

## \*\* IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\*

12/29/2003

Foreign Priority claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWINGS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Verified and	<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Acknowledged	/HEMANG SANGHAVI/ _____ Examiner's Signature	Initials	JAPAN	10	13

## ADDRESS

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER  
 LLP  
 901 NEW YORK AVENUE, NW  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20001-4413  
 UNITED STATES

## TITLE

Quantum communication apparatus and quantum communication method

FILING FEE RECEIVED 900	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit